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Per Case. Per Bot.

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**"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office,**

Pedder's Hill,

Hongkong, January 23rd 1892.

**MARRIAGE.**

On the 8th instant, at St. John's Cathedral,

by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, assisted by

the Rev. D. Hamilton, Acting Colonial Chaplain,

ALBERT ROSS ASHON, of Torrington, Agra

Paras, Ceylon, to Emily Rose Bush, daughter

of the late Lafayette L. Bush, Esq., of Hongkong.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1892.

**"TOSH" OF TAIKOO.**

In this colony of Hongkong there is a second-

class and almost moribund institution

known as the Hongkong General Chamber

of Commerce. It is a hybrid sort of a

show, and the scope of its legitimate

operations has never yet, at least so far

as we can ascertain, been plainly defined or

very generally understood. Doubtless this

self-appointed guardian of public interests

has done a certain amount of good

during its somewhat chequered existence,

although it is our misfortune never to

have been able to trace to its source

a single benefit of importance for which

the traders and commercial community

of Hongkong are indebted to the Chamber

of Commerce. The Chamber holds

periodical meetings at which a good deal

of stale eloquence is usually aired; but

a review of the records for the past

twenty years fails to show one single

substantial reform that has been achieved

through either its influence or prestige. Most

of the popular measures independently

brought forward, the Committee have

opposed—such as the *Sunday Labor Bill*, and

all other propositions and suggestions to

benefit the working classes on board ship.

And the reason for this is not far to seek;

the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce

are either ship-owners or ship-agents, and

any public reform that interferes with what

they choose to consider their vested interests,

is at once placed outside the pale. But

when something occurs that touches these

worthy gentlemen in their tenderest part

—their breeches pockets—the Chamber

in its wrath gets up on its hind-legs and

puts on a mountain of side and writes

letters—ungrammatical and badly worded

letters—to the British Minister at Peking,

to the Hongkong Archimedeon levers,

and even goes the length of creating a

lukewarm sensation in the London *Times*.

The present Chairman of the Hongkong

General Chamber of Commerce is Mr.

Edwin Mackintosh, senior resident partner

of the notorious firm of BUTTERFIELD

and SWIRE, and he has recently distinguished

himself by an attack on Sir JOHN WALSHAM,

are bound to say that no attempt is made in the letters above referred to, to disguise the principal ground on which the alleged illegal action of the Chinese Customs authorities is objected to. The Canton river steamers, owned by the China Navigation and the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Companies, in consequence of these alleged preferential advantages to Chinese junk-owners, have lost the entire tea-carrying trade between Canton and Hongkong, and have been very heavily handicapped in the ordinary traffic. We think it probable, had we owned the foreign steamers "boycotted" by the elastic stretching of a doubtful clause in one of the old treaties, that neither Mr. Mackintosh nor his colleagues would have lifted a little finger in the interests of justice; but then, the China Navigation Co., with the Chairman of the Chamber at the helm, and the Steamboat Company with the immaculate BELLIS somewhere astern, are powers in the land, and hence all this bobbory.

Let us be just and fair. It has, as *parson*, been our misfortune to find justice and strict impartiality in this colony reciprocated by cowardly and vindictive persecution—but we are thoroughly used to that sort of thing now. However, if British subjects are entitled to the most favored nation advantages in the Tientsin Treaty and Chefoo Convention, there would appear to be no doubt whatever that the action of the Hekwan Taotai of Canton, in giving preferential trading advantages to Chinese subjects, is clearly a gross infringement of international rights. We do not agree with the legal adviser of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce that Article XIV of the French treaty of 1858 is in any way conclusive of the Chamber's contention, but Article III of the United States treaty of 1880 is plain and to the point. American citizens have certainly a right to all the privileges enjoyed by Chinese traders, and if British subjects can claim a similar right, the legal part of the question at issue admits of no further argument.

It will be seen from the foregoing remarks that we fully sympathize with the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce in the attempt to put a stop to these incessant, sidelong Mandarin attacks on foreign trade; but we cannot honestly commend the Chairman's methods, his language, nor his plan of campaign. There is very little fault to be found, outside the half-offensive, semi-dictatorial style, with Mr. Mackintosh's letter to Sir JOHN WALSHAM, dated the 23rd September, 1891; the case is fairly enough if somewhat clumsily stated; but when we come to the despatch to the Marquis of SALISBURY, dated 1st December last, from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, we are bound to take strong exception to statements that are not warranted by facts and to supposititious claims that, on the face of them, are ridiculously absurd. As Mr. Mackintosh signed both the letter to Lord SALISBURY and that to the London *Times*, we are justified in crediting him with the authorship of these half-raising manifestoes, and after carefully weighing them in the balance we can only attribute them to that insolence of ignorance for which that gentleman for so many years has made himself so conspicuous. Does Mr. Mackintosh imagine that by advancing his own or Hongkong's cause by falsely under-rating the rank and influence of his opponents? If so, the sooner he reforms, the better for the China Navigation Co. and its interests in Canton. The *Taiwan* of BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE, who at even his own estimate is only a sort of superior shipping clerk, has the unparalleled audacity to advise "my Lord Marquis" of SALISBURY that the shipping trade of this colony has been added to "being most seriously interfered with owing to the action of a subordinate Officer of the Chinese Government at Canton called the Hoppo." The allegation that the Customs Taotai at Canton—there is no such title as Hoppo—is a subordinate official, is a direct perversion of the truth, and of this Mr. Edwin Mackintosh should not be ignorant. The so-called "Hoppo" is undoubtedly connected with the Imperial Palace at Peking, he is appointed from there, and it may be his special function to collect revenues for Court purposes; but the fact nevertheless remains that, next to the Viceroy himself, he is by far the most powerful of the Mandarin faction in official dealings with foreigners. And what after all, have his Imperial Palace relationships, his special functions as an indirect representative of the Emperor of China in the Southern capital, to do with the alleged breach of treaty rights so theatrically elaborated by the Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce? Is not Mr. Mackintosh aware that only the other day, Crown Lt. L. L. Hoppo of Canton, was appointed Minister of the Taung-ti Yamen, one of the highest and most responsible positions in the Empire? And this is the official that the petty head of a second-

class Hongkong shipping firm has the sublime impudence to describe in an official letter to the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the British Empire as "a subordinate officer of the Chinese Government at Canton called the Hoppo."

If the members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce are proud of this latest flutter for notoriety on the part of their enterprising Chairman, we regret our inability to support their views. If the Chamber had a good case from the first, it has been sadly mutilated by the fantastic literary gyrations of the very greatly over-rated "boss" of the Taiwoong. Mr. Mackintosh has, especially amongst those who batten on his sunny smiles and make money out of his gracious patronage, a reputation for being a man of exceptional ability; he may be so, but whether he has ever shown it in this colony is open to argument. The alleged superiority of men like this diminutive fire-brand is merely local, because his rivals or associates are so feeble. And it should not be forgotten that Mr. Edwin Mackintosh, who now so strenuously objects to a Chinese "boycott," scarcely comes into the fray with clean hands. Who attempted a few years ago to "boycott" the Canton shippers and compel them to ship their cargo from the City of Rams only by the steamers of the associated companies—the China Navigation and the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Companies? Who tried to ostracise the old-established and most honorable firm of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. at Foochow? Who instigated the infamous *Paris* inquiry? Who was the great and enthusiastic racing man who headed a petition to injure in his capacity as a sportsman the one follower of the "sport of kings" who, at untold trouble and cost, had made racing universally popular in Hongkong? Was it not Mr. EDWIN MACKINTOSH, the immaculate reformer who now so strongly objects to the policy he inaugurated and vainly attempted to make successful being adopted by the Chinese Customs authorities of Canton? Mr. Mackintosh ought to know that the theory of two wrongs making a right is utterly delusive, and he will probably accept our kindly hint that there are still lots of people in Hongkong who are superficially esteemed simply because they are not known.

## TELEGRAMS.

**THE PEARL ROBBERY CASE.**

LONDON, February 6th.

Mrs. Osborne has surrendered at Dover, in order to avoid wrecking her husband's career.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

GIRLS are but weak creatures, but the most cerebral of them can throw a man over with the ease of a case.

LADY ROBINSON will be 'at home' to receive visitors on every alternate Wednesday, commencing from the 17th inst.

H.M.S. *Pallas* was at Foochow when the *Haitan*, Captain H. Balthurs, left that port bound for Hongkong on the 3rd instant.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that Mr. R. P. Drury has been appointed to the permanent staff in the Surveyor-General's department.

We are informed by the agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S.N. Co. that the Company's steamer *Elkhira*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port at noon to-day.

Mr. R. C. DIXON has been provisionally appointed Government Marine Surveyor, vice Mr. George Peckles, who has found a more lucrative billet in Shanghai.

Mr. Fik—say, old fellow, do you like the Scotch?

Mr. Mik—(Springing up), Thanks, dear boy, don't mind if I do. Boy, one and a split!

The Chief Land Surveyor and Chief Office Assistant in the Public Works Department (Mr. C. C. Malack), will in future be known as the Superintendent of Crown Lands.

A TELEGRAM to the *Diario de Manila* states that owing to a great strike of workmen in Bilbao, that city has had to be declared a state of siege and military law has been enforced.

It appears that the custom of saying "God bless you" when a person sneezes, dates from the time of Jacob, who ordered that when a person sneezed some one should make a pious exclamation.

The *Leam*, which will be recommissioned, is flying her paying-off pennant at the main. The new crew are said to be on their way out from England by the Vancouver, route—the new high road to India.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

To whom it may concern, etc. The Jury List is now decorating the walls of the Supreme Court House. It will be taken down on the 15th instant, to hurry up and have a look at it. No charge will be made—it is absolutely a free show.

He was a country parson, and a good fellow at heart, and did like to put it delicately; and so he finished up his sermon: "And, in conclusion, my friends, we will now take up the collection, and I trust I shall offend none of the cheerful givers who regularly contribute to, also, I am afraid, too frequent demands on their charity, if I suggest that I now possess a most ample and varied collection of buttons, and what we chiefly need now is some needles and thread—and a little salt."

We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer *Osawa*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 8 a.m. to-day, for this port.

A LAW has been approved in Sax-Coburg-Gotha which authorises the flogging of the father of a lad below the age of eighteen, or a girl less than fifteen years old, who goes to a ball, the sum of 150 marks.

MR. SAMUEL GROUNDWATER, for many years chief engineer of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s steamer *Honam*, has resigned his appointment and joins the enterprising Shanghai firm of Farham & Co.

The Prigal—"Can you tell me how to become a good poet?" The Editor—"Oh, yes! The very first thing for you to do is to die. All the good ones are dead."

ANOTHER very serious infringement of treaty rights by the *Likin* authorities is reported from Canton. We understand that the commander of a British firm on Shimen has been arrested and a large seizure of cotton yarn made by the *Likin* runners.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the firm of Scott & Co. complained in an after-dinner speech at Greenock, a few weeks ago, that local ship-owners never gave local firms a chance of tendering for their work, which was really all executed in the upper reaches of the river.

A NEW YORK publisher has offered Patil \$5,000 for the manuscript of her book about people she has met, and not to be a fiction; an enterprising civil has offered the same amount for a book on those people whom she has not met. It is expected that the latter will be the larger volume.

OBSERVATION step-ladders are the latest invention in the telephone field. They are intended to enable the commander of a concealed battery to better direct the fire of the guns. Every ladder is about seven and a half feet high, of iron, and weighs about thirty-five pounds. All ammunition-wagons will carry the ladders.

THE appointment of Mr. F. A. Cooper to be Surveyor General of this colony has been officially gazetted. Consequently the resignation of the offices of Surveyor General and Resident Engineer of the Water and Drainage department, Mr. Cooper has also been appointed. Mr. Cooper has been appointed under Ordinance 16 of 1890. A more important appointment than Mr. Cooper's has never been made in this colony.

A FIRST class programme has been prepared for this evening's entertainment at Wood's. It is a new and different "Wild West Show" of some of the best of the western world. The time has been spent in its preparation, and no doubt, owing to the novelty of the business, all Hongkong will be on the tip of expectation to see the performance. This afternoon the whole troupe paraded the city, with band playing and colours flying, and they made quite an effective demonstration.

IN the course of a recent interview with the editor of the *Lubok*



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